GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:953
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2005
AIDS CASES IN KASHMIR
Chavan Shri Harischandra Deoram;Patil Shri Anna Saheb M.K.

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the foreign terrorists are spreading AIDS in the valley of Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard; and

(d) the amount allocated for AIDS prevention by the Government during the current year, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): No Sir, Government (NACO) has not received any information that the foreign terrorists are spreading AIDS in the Valley of Kashmir.

(c): In order to prevent and control the spread of HIV/AIDS in India, Govt. of India has launched a comprehensive National AIDS Control Programme, currently under implementation throughout the country as a centrally sponsored scheme under following components: -

Preventive interventions for high-risk populations through targeted interventions adopting a multi-pronged strategy including peer counseling and behaviour change communication.

Preventive interventions for the general population through programmes for blood safety, voluntary counseling and testing services, Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission (PPTCT), Information Education and Communication (IEC) & awareness building among adolescents and sensitization for the AIDS Vaccine Initiative

Provision of low cost care and support services by providing community care services, treatment of opportunistic infections and prevention of occupational exposure.

Collaborative efforts to promote inter-sectoral programme activities including workplace interventions and public-private partnerships.

Build technical and managerial capacities for programme implementation through Surveillance, Training, Monitoring and Evaluation, Technical resource groups, operational research and Programme management.

(d): A statement is enclosed.

Statement referred to para d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 953 to be answered on 09.03.2005.

Release of Funds to States/ UTs during 2004-2005

(Rs. In Lakhs)

S. No.	State/ UT	Release during 2004-05 (as on 01.3.05)
1	Andhra Pradesh	750.00
2	Arunachal Pradesh	105.00
3	Assam	400.00
4	Bihar	475.00
5	Goa	50.00
6	Gujarat	175.00
7	Haryana	200.00
8	Himachal Pradesh	125.00

9	Jammu & Kashmir	165.00
10	Karnataka	850.00
11	Kerala	200.00
12	Madhya Pradesh	300.00
13	Maharashtra	550.00
14	Manipur	300.00
15	Meghalaya	0.00
16	Mizoram	100.00
17	Nagaland	305.00
18	Orissa	65.00
19	Punjab	300.00
20	Rajasthan	250.00
21	Sikkim	125.00
22	Tamil Nadu	1000.00
23	Tripura	125.00
24	Uttar Pradesh	600.00
25	West Bengal	1025.00
26	Delhi	450.00
27	Pondicherry	35.00
28	A & N Islands	75.00
29	Chandigarh	100.00
30	D & N Haveli	50.00
31	Daman & Diu	50.00
32	Lakshadweep	25.00
33	MDACS	400.00
34	Ahm`bad MC	50.00
35	Chennai MC	75.00
36	Uttaranchal	150.00
37	Chhattisgarh	200.00
38	Jharkhand	150.00

Total	10350.00